Your Grace, Mr. Consul, Mrs. Mavrakis, Mr. Mayor, Councillor Myburgh, Mrs. Myburgh, Mr. Constantinou Deacon of our Church, Chairmen of the various Hellenic Communities, Representatives of the Greek Press, Ladies and Gentlemen.

We are here again this evening not only to have a pleasant time - which undoubtedly is wished to all, but also through our social gathering to endorse the liberty afforded to all of us in the Republic of South Africa. This liberty or privilege entitles us to achieve the desired goals of Organisations such as ours.

Undoubtedly the combin=ation of this liberty, together with our desires or goals brings about the results which we have here this evening - i.e. a Happy Co-operative Combination of a cross section of South Africa's various language groups and cultures.

Meneer die Burgermeester, laat my toe om weereens my dank en waardering uit te spreek teenoor u en u mede Raadslede vir die samewerking deur die jare heen.

Ek is oortuig dat u sal saamstem dat daar ook 'n hartelike samewerking bestaan tussen die verskillende Organisasies in ons dorp en ons Griekse Gemeenskap.

Dit ly geen twyfel dat die mooi gees van samewerking ook in die toekoms teenwoordig sal wees nie. 'n Meer harmonieuse samewerking soos gevind in ons dorp sal nie maklik ge-ewenaar kan word nie.

Ladies and Gentlemen, as I previously said, we are all gathered here through a common cause, I do not want to tire you with my speech, but once again wish to all a very pleasant and enjoyable evening and Deo Volente, may we meet here again next year.